



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-20

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Application No.: 08/308,219 ) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman  
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Filed: September 19, 1994 ) Confirmation No.: 4832  
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For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following remarks.